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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Larry E. Mashburn et al. : Confirmation No. 5374

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For: Carpet Backings Prepared from

VEGETABLE OIL BASED POLYURETHANE

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the official letter dated January 5, 2006, please reconsider the abovecaptioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.